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To: sirs
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Subject: Microsoft settlement

Dear Sirs,

I undrestand that there is finally a settlement that has been reached in the Microsoft case and I can only say this:

Why has it taken so long? This entire case was misguided. As an American citizen I cannot believe that we do not have something better to do with our tax dollars than investigate a fine, innovative American company that provides excellent products for reasonable prices to all. What would the world be like without Microsoft's innovation? And what, I ask was their crime? That they were so good at what they did that they had little competition. This was a natural monopoly which sooner or later would have come up against natural competition. It's not the role of government to step in and smash such a company. We should be providing a favorable environment for more US companies to step up their level of innovation and become the next Microsofts. Please go ahead and get this thing over with so we can close the book on this embarrassing chapter of US history.

Sincerely,
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